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Part B for May 1938

SUBJECT.

Prosecution of Sm. T. Sivanandam
Advocate, Trinkn, for Sedition.

"Orders not issued"

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I have examined the several speeches respectively which have delivered at the recent Congress conventions at Sevagram.

The speech of Mr D. Bharmaniya among them appears to be clearly seditious. His speech creates disaffection against Govt and contempt against Govt. He has made open attacks against His Highness. A reading of the entire speech leaves no doubt in the mind of any one that he has created disaffection against the Govt & the H H the Maharaja.

Referring to Govt he states that there are intoxicated with the liquor & Repression are dead to day. He compares He refers to the Govt & compares them with a monkey having given, them as 'Bhramashis' He accuses Govt & making merry in advancement and states that if we Indians had been go to Sevagram he would not have got one vote indicating thereby that the present Govt is most

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wherever here apparently refers to Govt & in another file it is explained how wherever is interpreted to mean the Executive head & the Administration

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unpopular. He accused Govt of selling liquor & cruelly if H.H. the Maharaja is said to be testing them & asks is it his desire to allow them to undergo difficulties He is said that no department of Govt has helped people — that such a Govt can not exist & that it must be wiped from the earth as Solicitor for Govt & Secretaries for prohibition Krishnamachar Chief Secy)

Yours Sincerely

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CHIEF SECRETARY 27 APR 1938 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Mr. M. G. MEHKRI, B.A., LL.B,
eputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 18th April 1938.

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T.C.207/37-38
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Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith the marginally*

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Superintendent of Police, French-Rocks, for the information of Government.

For perusal.
Some of the speeches are really violent and objectionable. They ought to be exd.
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Yours sincerely,

M. G. Mehkri
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To

B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith the marginally noted Special Reports received from the District Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly, for the information of Government.

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Yours sincerely,

for Secretary to Government.

To

B.L. Keavlenpar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Pepte,
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MYSORE CONGRESS CONVENTION.

(Shivapura, April 10th, 11th ~~and~~ 12th & 13.).

Proceedings of the Mysore youth League Conference held under the auspices of the Mysore Congress Convention at Sivapura, Maddur Taluk, on the 10th March 1938 at about 10 P.M. in an open pavalion intended for conducting the open session of the Congress Convention

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There was an audience of about 3000 people and Mr. Tagadur Ramachendra Rao presided over the deliberations.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam who had been announced to open the conference did not turn up as he was said to have left the place for Bangalore on urgent affairs. Mr. H. C. Dasappa conducted the work on behalf of Mr. Bhashyam. The speeches were all in Kannada.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa spoke to the following effect.

To conduct this conference Mr. Bhashyam, amore qualified man than myself ought to have been present now. I know also that you have all come here groups after groups to eagerly hear him. But, for emergent reasons, he had to go to Bangalore. For my part, on account of the arrangements to be made for all the activities connected with the Congress Convention, I was busy otherwise. The youths have now requested me to function in place of Mr. Bhashyam and I am therefore now before you. Apart from any work, I have always a great interest in the youths, and therefore I have accepted this task. This is the first conference of the kind and in spite of my bad throat, I shall speak to you only a few words. If you consider at what time you have gathered like this, I may say that it is at the time when there is a ~~xxx~~ new awakening all over India to strive to secure independence. We must remember that our principle and aim in the cause are common to all. Our goal is to get Swaraj. As it is, Mysore consists of 8 Districts but from the 1st of September next, it is likely that there will be nine Districts. Who is going to hear our cry? All our troubles and difficulties seem to have born with us. We should all think ~~xxxx~~ that all our friends, men and women and brothers have a single aim of obtaining Swaraj to erradicate all our troubles. Secondly, we have to learn from our Indian History that our people were more civilised than the people of ~~xx~~ other parts of the world when the latter could have been seen in their rude conditions. We should not also forget that our Karnatik Province was of historical importance. There were

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were Ranna, Lakshmisa, Basaveswara and other great men there. If you see Halebid, Belur and Hampe temples, who will not appreciate the beauty and artistic excellence and become enamoured of them? Not only you should feel for these, but you must attempt to understand and revive those things. Like the ones said above, there are ever so many in Mysore. I could say Somanathapur which is very familiar to you. The pillars, carvings and architectural effect of this temple are noteworthy. Our Public Works Department may have experts in tarring the roads but let them repair at least the broken and damaged things in those temples. I give you 100 years for any of the modern engineers to try them if they could set them right. I challenge what is the response?(No response). Then why this meeting is held here? It is not only for the youths but also for everybody to think about them every moment and imbibe the spirit with which they were accomplished.

I am neighter a youngman not a very old man and I am rather somewhere between the two stages. I feel doubtful when I am in a position to say anything decisively. Another doubt is whether I am free from committing a mistake like any youngman. Thus I do not know whether I have a right to preside

However, I have travelled through many villages in my sojourn in connection with congress propoganda. The villages were prosperous sometime back, say 30 years ago. Now the very villages are decaying and the people are in a position not to speak kindly to us though the same blood runs in our and their veins. The opinion is not entirely my own; it is also the opinion of my friends. I can safely say that we have not achieved anything definitely of a prosperous natur but on the other hand poverty is increasing. What wonder would be there if you young people only unite and work earnestly and set them right? It is true that youths are responsible for the prosperity of the country. The youths are responsible for the greatness of China. Turkey likewise became prominent. Egypt which was for long under the domination of England is independent. Even in India there has been an awakening. If all the 561 States in India become independent, India as a whole will become independent. We have so many troubles and it is the youths who can stand against them. They look for the future and they have aspirations to be independent. It is my

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my belief that the youths have the spirit of sacrifice. I believe that it is the same in Mysore also. All the seven British Provinces and 560 Native States are looking at Mysore for a guide. The Mysore youths have to chalk out their programme of work. Otherwise they must be ready to bear the bad name. I am very glad to see that Mr. T. Ramachendra Rao is presiding on the occasion. I was feeling a bit diffident to speak at the Ranibinnur conference. Wherever I saw I could see persons who had sacrificed much. While I was thinking whether I was - lucky at all to imitate them, I was arrested by the Mysore Police. What a good luck? If we want to be selfless and good thinkers, we should have peace. Mr. Ramachendra Rao has acquired ex it on many occasions. Of course I feel that there are many drawbacks in our aim at present for which I feel sorry. You will have to excuse us. We have tried to create as much facility as possible. There is another welcome, it is for the Reception Committee. When we want to hoist the Congress flag to-morrow, the Government have forbidden it. When everybody in India is honouring the Congress flag, this is the type of order we are having. How is it possible to bear it?

The leaders are considering about the future scheme of work, upon the Government order that congress flag should not be hoisted. (shame shame). What we have asked is only a thing which the whole of India can appreciate and recognise all through. I would say that this is the thing ne-xt to God appreciated everywhere. If we cannot respect it, what honor could be expected. When so much arrangement had been made for a thing similar to one that is prevailent in all the seven British Provinces, if it were to be given up, Mysore may be considered as the most sinned. You have a right to say everything to set right a fault. I do not want to say much about it. Mr. Tagadur Ramachendra Rao is an experienced man and he is the President and under his presidentship, you will all co-operate and see that our functions are carried on successfully.

Mr. Visweswara Gowda read a paper welcoming the leaders to the function.

Mr. Visweswara Gowda also read the opening speech of Mr. Bhashyam who was expected to open the conference (Appendix A already sent).

The presedential speech was read by Tagadur Ramachendra Rao (Appendix B already sent).

Messages from Dr. B.K.Bharadwaj and others wishing the

the Conference great success were read by Mr. Veerakesari Seetharama Sastry.

Resolutions on the following subjects were read and passed:--

1. Praying the Almighty for having given rise to the Youth Movement - a new leaf in the well being of the country.
2. Necessity of establishing Responsible Government in the State, under the aegis of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
3. Congratulating the leaders for their sacrifice in the service to the country.
4. The Conference believes that the Mysore Congress responds to the need of uplift of the country and expect non-interference of Government in the matter.
5. The Conference considers that Federation without the consent of the Mysore Congress and public opinion is useless.
6. This Conference intends to hold Satyagrahas if no satisfactory settlement is arrived at between the Government and the congress. (Moved by B.M. Seenappa).
7. Sympathises with the Youth Movement in China.
8. Requests the University to arrange a post-graduate training in technical subjects.
9. The five lakhs of savings effected in the reduction of the subsidy should be used for the improvement of the villages.
10. No appointment should carry a pay exceeding Rs 500/-.
11. The present system of education should be changed according to requirements on the lines of Wardha System proposed by Mr. Gandhi.
12. This Conference desires to remove illiteracy and encourage Kannada.
13. Rural Re-construction work on a five-year plan should be undertaken.
14. A centre for Rural reconstruction has to be established.
15. This Conference will be guided by the Working Committee of the Congress.
16. Unemployment problem has to be taken up early.
17. Scholarships are to be awarded not on communal basis but on the considerations of poverty.
18. This conference recommends for attention being given to Physical culture.

11th APRIL 1938.

At 8 A.M. near the Flag-staff, there were about 10,000 persons including the volunteers, delegates, visitors and other congress members. Messrs. T. Siddalingiah and M.N. Jois were arrested and removed by the police, the former for attempting to hoist the flag and the latter for unfurling the flag. Before leaving the place, Mr. Siddalingiah

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spoke to the following effect:-

"Gentlemen, to-day the time has come to try our worth. If you are really congress members and you determine to uphold the credit of the Mysore Congress, you will hold yourself stead-fast to the principles we have to adopt. I have no mind nor necessity to talk much on my arrest. I request now Mr. H.C.Dasappa to conduct the work of the President on my behalf. If you want still to continu the same prestige as you have maintained, you must be at perfect peace. Even if the Police enrage you, you must not disturb the peace by retaliation. They are also our brothers and hence you must not resort to violence."

After the removal of Messrs. M.N.Jois and Siddalingiah,Mr.H.C. Dasappa took up the Presidentship. Mr. Bhashyam was announced to speak. He spoke to the following effect:

" Ladies and Gentlemen, at the outset, during the deliberations of this morning, we have all observed a sign of some success in our achievement and I wish it to be like that even hereafter. I wanted our work to be carried on more successfully and as we intended we hoisted the congress flag. But if we want to do anything praise-worthy in the world, we shall have to pay regard for the sense of self-sacrifice. To-day we have lost from our midst Mr. T.Siddalingia on account of this flag. You must not imagine that on account of this loss we have lost all appreciation to the person and the pur-pose on hand. Our heart is there for him and it is our duty to see at all costs that the same flag remains hoisted. To-day we have to work peacefully and keep watch over it. As the Subject Committee meets now, many of us have to go there. Here to watch the Congress flag, our lady volunteers also will remain in spite of hot sun and my friend Mr. Dasappa says that he has determined to remain here o guard the flag. We had orders only not to hoist the flag nd when once it was hoisted, nobody has any right to interfere ith it. If anybody were to interfere, not only the whole nation ut also the Devas high above will curse them. Therefore nobody an dare touch it. It cannot be said that the Police will go away nd will not remove it. We are prepared to sacrifice our lives nd cannot suffer its removal by them. We have to determine first like that in this respect. Do not become perturbed in your minds.

While others are watching the flag, those of you who want, may attend the Subjects Committee meeting. The volunteers will watch carefully and if necessary Mr. Dasappa will send for us for any additional help Without speaking much, I request you to direct your attention to the Subject committee meeting."

Mr. H. K. Veeranna Gowda. " Gentlemen, I have only one or two words to speak to you and you can disperse after that. Mr.Bhashyam has said that all those who wanted toattend the Subjects Committee meeting might go there. By this, he means that those who have to vote at the meeting and those who desire to watch the deliberations may go and listen to them. There are about 135 delegates who are eligible to vote. The others I think will remain here to help us. The Subjects Committee meeting will last till 12 noon and again will sit from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. So between 12 noon and 2 P.M. you may if you choose can meet at the Congress Camp. At 5.30 P.M. the open Congress Assembly will be held. Those who desire to sit near the members and delegates will have to buy a rupee ticket and for ordinary ryots and public in general they will have to pay only one anna and sit at a distance. For ladies special arrangements have been made. This is the programme of to-day for the Convention".

Mr. Chengalraya Reddi. "Ladies and Gentlemen, there is a competition for delivering speeches now in the ladies' circle and if men do not come forward, it would be a shame for us.

On this sacred occasion, I offer my sincere thanks to the President for having given me an opportunity to speak. You have all along seen the things that took place before you. Mr. Bhashyam has also spoken to you. Mr. T. Siddalingiah has left us a message. It is about the responsibility arising on account of this flag and he says that he will not be happy to see it removed by the opposers. I shall only speak a few words as there are many to speak. Firstly, at Haripura when discussions took place regarding Native States, it is said that they have to establish independent congress committee in the States and unless it was done, there was no chance for the States to bring respect to the Congress Flag. It is on this account our Mysore Congress Committee was established. In 1932, when Pandit Javaharlal Nehru hoisted the congress flag, what was the respect accorded to it? It is known not only in Mysore but all over India. Mr. Gandhi in one of his speeches about this has said that Mysoreans had no pluck to

;o maintain the prestige of the flag. What does it mean? The responsibility we have taken to-day is very great. Mr. Siddalingiah when he had been to Mr. Gandhi at Delong, the latter has give caution to defend the honor of the national ~~flag~~ flag if he wanted to have the same flag hoisted and to count no help from the members of the All India Congress Committee to continue to maintain the flag hoisted and further he has warned that the failure to do so would stamp us as - cowards and useless to be associated with the Indian National Congress. When we took it on behalf of the Mysore Congress, and started to use it, it should be our intention to see that we carry it to the end. Mr. Siddalingiah has finished his work and has established his faith in it. Mr. Dasappa has stood here with a like intention. ~~Honour~~ Honour has to be given to ~~those~~ who save the honor of the country. We should determine to maintain this flag and continue to strive to establish Respons ble Government in our country, which is one of the resolutions brought up by the Working Committee. It refers also to the spotless loyalty we have towards His Highness. Mr. Siddalingiah has said that he will not change his mind in any way. I request you to co-operate with us in the matter.

Mr. H. K. Veeranna Gowda announced that Srimathi Subbamma Jois would speak and that Mr. Dasappa has appointed Dr. Parthanarayana Pandit as General Officer Commanding inplace of Mr. M.N.Jois who was arrested.

Srimathi Subbamma Jois. " It is our good luck to use this flag at this blessed time. Mr. T. Siddalingiah has ~~a~~ laid for us an - example and we have ourselves witnessed it. I request you, if necessary to follow the path set forth by Mr. Siddalingiah. It is a juncture when the rich people and the poor join hand in hand and could remove the country's poverty. If you say that there is no room for hoisting the congress flag in our country, it is a most regretfull thing to hear In 1929 at Siddapur, men and women, the youth and the aged, and even children made sacrifices in the cause of the country For my part I have seen it and taken part in it. I was imprisoned for 6 months. At Siddapur and Sirsi, there was a large number of people, men and women, who volunteered themselves to break the prohibitory orders. But on

on the 24th of October last in our country, it would be shame if I say that, I was the only woman who broke the order. When Jayalakshmi at Siddapur was imprisoned, she took her only child to the jail. When such things denoted the repression of Government there, the same thing is here. I hear that in Mysore there is good education given to the people and If I think right, that education in Mysore is only to earn one's livelihood. If I take the membership book to any house, the women fear their husbands and so they are afraid to become members of the congress. When, at Haripura, though ther e was a gathering of about 4 lakhs of people no such thing(meaning arrests of leaders) as the one we saw took place. We must be brave to face the situation."

Mr. Veeranna Gowda introduced Srimathi Siddamma to the audience and said "A good lot of men from the country parts of the State have come here in reponse to requests. We shall not only have to show our respect to the flag but also to Mr. Gandhi who has given it. In my sojourn in Chitaldrug District in connection with the congress propaganda, it was Srimathi Siddamma who encouraged us in our work and she is responsible for educating my wife to know how to address gatherings and give speeches. After Srimathi Siddamma Mrs. Yasodharamma Dasappa will speak."

Several other unimportant speakers spoke after to keep the addience engaged. They spoke on the necessity to establish Responsible Government in Mysore, to non-cooperate with the Reforms Committee so long as Mysore Congress was not recognized by Government etc. Messrs Srikantiah of Nanjangud, Palahally Seetharamiah K. Hanumanthiah of Bangalore, Malavalli Veerappa and Made Gowda of Closepet were among them.

SUBJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING.

Mr. Bhashyam presided.

Mr. Bhashyam spoke: "Mr. T. Siddalingiah ought to have presided on this occasion for conducting the proceedings of this meeting. You all know that how at the time of hoisting the flag Mr. Siddalingiah was arrested. He has now handed over charge to Mr. Dasappa. Mr. Dasappa at least should have presided. But he has dertermined to stay near the flag to watch it and has now ordered me to preside on this occasion. He may send for me at any time,

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at any rate I request you to kindly carry on the work most peacefully.

Mr. Srinivasa Murthiachar: " I propose that the proceedings of the meeting will be in Kannada."

Mr. Bhashyam: "Of course it will be so; probably after seeing the first resolution in English you infer that the proceedings will be in English".

Resolution: Mysore Congress has considered the order of the District Magistrate, Mysore District, to be very much repressive on the congress work and it deeply condemns the said order. The National Flag is associated with the activities of Mysore from the the very beginning and also is that of the Indian National Congress. It is a political counterpart of the Mysore Congress .. and it cannot therefore be derogatory to the sovereignty of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore or the National Flag of Mysore. This Convention has its full sympathy for Messrs: Siddalingiah and M.N. Jois on account of their arrest for having hoisted the congress flag this morning at Sivapura.

President: "I think there is no objection to this and I believe you will all agree unitedly."

Resolution was unanimously passed.

Mr. V.S. Sanjeeva Rao: I wanted to say something.

President: "You are not a member on the Subject Committee and you have no voice".

2. Resolution re. Co-operation with the Reforms Committee in Mysore.

Mr. K. Changalar/aya Reddi(Mover). "This simply brings to my memory the events at Haripura. When there was a break down in the Behar Ministry, all differences were forgotten and all the parties of divided opinions in the congress fold became united. So also today here in connection with the attitude of Government towards the congress flag, this has been a case of unity amongst us in spite of differences of opinion.

You know how the activities of the congress are going on now. We have been interested in the introduction of certain conditions into the Reforms Committee. That committee shall include certain congress members of some standing in the congress. Government should recognise the spirit of this congress. ~~Government~~ You will also see that to serve on the Reforms Committee, members should take permission of the Board. At my interview on the 23rd February the Dewan said to me that, so long we were members of the A.I.C.C. there was no question of any consideration but if we were to become members of a local organisation, there would be no objection whatever to consider. If it were the decision of the Haripura Congress, it would only be part and parcel of the A.I.C.C. Therefore the Government should accept the criticism of the Mysore Congress and give large representation in the Reforms Committee. Even if Government were to take members outside the Working Committee, those members have to take permission of the Congress Board. I have also to say how Government was able to select some names from among the members of the congress for the Reforms Committee without the knowledge of the Board. The Chief Secretary sent me a letter for an interview when he asked for my opinion. I said that it would not be, unless permitted by the Board. We asked Government if they were agreeable to recognise the Mysore Congress it would be possible to co-operate with the committee. Mr. T. Siddalingiah having no response intimated the Chief Secretary that the members so selected are not willing to accept individually.

Mr. Siddiah supported the resolution.

Mr. Bhimappa Naik: "The resolution has not been discussed in the Working Committee and therefore this resolution cannot be adopted, as it is".

President: "This proposal was brought before the Working Committee and if you think any change in the wordings necessary you may suggest them."

Messrs: T.S. Rajagopala Iyengar, Thimma Reddi, W.H. Hanumanthappa supported the original resolution as it was.

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Mr. Bhimappa Naik insisted that Government should give an assurance that it is prepared to establish Responsible Government so that the Reforms Committee may work with that view for the establishment of Responsible Government and it was only then the Congress Convention could come forward to co-operate.

Mr. T. Subramanyam in the course of his speech said that Mr. Siddalingiah has not revealed what transpired between him and the Dewan in the interview at Ooty. He continued saying that it was learnt that the Dewan replied that Government was not prepared to give in writing anything of an assurance. The speaker suspected the mentality of the Working Committee.

Mr. Thimma Reddi in the course of his explanation said as if he had learnt the news from Mr. Siddalingiah that the Dewan said " [illegible]

Mr. W.H. Hanumanthappa took objection for this expression of Mr. Thimma Reddi.

Dr. Parthanarayana Pandit said that the demand was ~~wrong~~ neither in the name of Mr. Gandhi nor in the name of Dewan; the resolution as it is worded could be accepted.

President: "The whole idea of this resolution is that we do not co-operate with the Reforms Committee. But the reasons also for non-co-operation have been said therein. If however the contended points are rectified, we should agree for that. You seem to fear whether Government would agree with you. We have asked of Government and demanded that it should give an assurance ~~xxxxx~~ in writing that a Responsible Government would be established. They may accept these conditions and if not there is still the congress flag to strive and fight for it. The whole of India is looking at the deliberations of the Working Committee. The Government should approve it as a whole. Then everyone will say that Mysoreans are not building castles in the air. Otherwise we

will be called extremists. If we had not been of that type, we would not have done the thing we saw this morning."

The resolution in original was unanimously passed when put to vote.

For want of time the Subjects Committee meeting continued its session at 2.15 P.M. and resolutions in respect of the following were passed with little or no discussion:-

1. Federation- it can be co-operated with only when Responsible Government was given as that would enable the people to elect their own representatives for the federal assembly.

2. Responsible Government should be established.

3. Mysore Congress responds to work for the uplift of the country.

4. Federation without the consent of the Congress and Public opinion is useless.

5. If elected members of the public(from the Congress) do not find a representation in the Federation, in the event of Federation being enforced in India, this Congress Convention joins the A.I.C.C., in holding Satyagraha.

6. The University should give technical training and also post-graduate course in select subjects.

7. The savings effected in the reduction of the subsidy viz., 5 lakhs of rupees should be used for Rural Reconstruction work.

8. No appointment should carry a salary exceeding Rs 500/-

9. A system of education on the lines of that of Wardha should be instituted.

10. The prohibitory order passed against the hoisting of the Congress flagin Mysore should be condemned.

11. The Rural Reconstruction work should be worked out on a five-year scheme.

12. A central agency will be appointed for the rural reconstruction work.

13. Unemployment problem should be solved.

14. Encouragement in giving scholarships should be not according to communal basis but according to the degree of poverty of the individual.

15. Encouragement should be given in development of physical culture.

16. Sympathy to be shown towards China and other countries similarly placed.

17. Cancellation of deportation orders against Mr.B.N.Gupta.

18. Poverty and indebtedness of the people should be tackled.

19. There should be no tax on salt manufacture.

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20. Currency and exchange to be regulated.

21. Military training for student population should be given so as to organise a national defence.

22. Adult franchise.

23. Deliberations of this Convention should reach the District and Taluk Congress Committees.

24. A training camp should be open for the volunteers under the guidance of Dr. N. S. Hardikar.

25. The congress convention sympathised with the Indians who are being exploited by the local Governments in Uganda, East Africa, South Africa and other places.

(Note:- Most of these resolutions were merely the refelections of the resolutions of the Karachi Convention of the All India Congress).

At the Subject Committee meeting pavalion there was the photo of His Highness put up by the side of those of Mr. Gandhi and Pandit Javaharlal Nehru.

Admission to the meeting was by tickets.

Proceedings of the open sessions of the Mysore Congress Convention held in the Convention Pavalion at 6.30 P.M. under the presidentship of Mr. Dasappa. About 25,000 persons were present.

Welcome speeches of the Chairman of the Reception Committee by Chairman Chenniah, printed in Kannada. The Presedential address was partly read by Mr. Dasappa and partly by Mr. Bhashyam as the President had been arrested in the morning.(Appendix C already sent).

Mr. H. K. Veeranna Gowda,General Secretary of the Convention spoke to the following effect:-

" We had requested some persons both from inside and outside Mysore to attend the function. Out of them 25 persons have written letters informing their inability to be present here but all the same wishing success in our work. I will read one of such letters and for the rest I shall read the names.

Pandit Javaharlal Nehru has sent a message and it is like this:-

" I am glad to learn from your letter that, you are having a session of the Mysore Congress next month. I should have liked t o attend it as you suggest,but I am afraid, that it is not at all possible for me to do so owing to heavy and important work here.

I wish to send you,however, my good wishes for the Session. As you know I am greatly interested in the problem of the India n States and I have taken particular interest in the movement for additional freedom in Mysore State. I am quite convinced that these States should aim at full responsible Government and I therefore sympathise with your aim.

I am glad to find that in the recent elections for the Mysore Assembly, which were brought about by resignations of your members on this very issue, you had complete success. This demonstrated the popular strength behind your movement. I hope however that you will realise that any real progresswill only

will only come to you through your own organised strength, I hope therefore that you will organise yourselves effectively and will work peacefully and with sobriety attain your objective. You must not be discouraged by apparent reverses or the displeasure of high officials. The only thing that harms is for us to leave the right path in a moment of excitement. If you stick to perfectly legitimate and peaceful methods, you are bound to succeed. Mysore is one the leading States of India and I am glad to see that the people of Mysore are also taking the lead in getting rid of autocratic and feudal restrictions. I wish you success in this enterprise. You will remember always, I hope, that the Mysore State as every other State in India, is an integral part of India. Your freedom therefore is a part of our freedom. We go together and we shall finally succeed together.

The following are the names of others who sent messages

1. Hon'ble Mr. ~~Khare~~ A. Rama Menon of Madras. (Minister, Madras Govt)
2. Mr. Khare of Bombay (Prime Minister, Bombay Government).
3. Dr. U. Rama Rao (Legislative Council Chairman, Madras).
4. Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamaiah (Member, A.I.W.C.,)
5. Srimathi Kamaladevi (Member, A.I.C.C.).
   "I make a special appeal to you to avoid all superfluous activities and sectarian tendencies but treat always yourself part and parcel of the All India National Struggle for freedom."
6. Srimathi Uma Bai Kundapur, South Canara.
7. Dr. N. S. Hardikar, Dharwar.
8. Mr. Krishna Rao Mudvedikar, Dharwar.
9. Mr. C. R. Reddi, Vice Chancellor, Andhra
10. Krishna Bai Panajikar
11. Mr. K. Chandy
12. Mr. Balavanta Rai Mehta
13. Dr. Kabbur
14. Mr. Subbannachar of Holenarsipur
15. Mr. L. S. Raju, President, Civil Liberties, Bangalore.
16. Mr. Isthuri Sampangiramiah.

Mr. K. Chengalraya Reddi spoke. " On the invitation of the Reception Committee I am here to witness a happy thing. Sanukar Chennian is the chairman of the Reception Committee. You know that this is the first Mysore Congress Convention. To this Mysore Congress, people as a whole have elected Mr. T Siddalingiah for the presidentship. If I only say anything eulogising Mr. Siddalingiah, it would be only very little. When we continued the agitation in this countryfor congress propoganda, you know how it was a success. If Mysore Congress would look like this here, it is doubtless due to Mr. T. Siddalingiah's work. On account of illadvised policy of our Government, Mr. Siddalingiah has to suffer imprisonment (shame, shame). They had however been released unconditionally. Mr. T. Siddalingiah as you all know, in the name of our country has performed the flag hoisting ceremony of the congress. He has now been tried in the Court to-day at Manaya and has been sentenced to suffer two and a half months' imprisonment (cries of shame). Mr. T. Siddalingiah [illegible]

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has exhibited his valour at the time when troubles were most probable. It is quite natural for such a man to deserve the presidentship of this august Convention. When he left the place, he placed a choice on Mr. H. C. Dasappa to succeed him. For the last 12 years he has been working in the public life. He has also rendered service to the country unmindful of any difficulty. That is a well known fact. If you know the present atmosphere, it is one of fighting. I think it is our good luck to have Mr. H. C. Dasappa as our President and to conduct the deliberations of this meeting and Congress work in general."

Mr. Seetharama Sastry. " You know very well that Mr. Siddalingiah is the elected President of the Congress. He had the support of the 65 lakhs of people and it has increased his power. Such a man has selected Mr. Dasappa to succeed him. The All India Congress Committee asked us to establish our own congress just to test our ability. What sort of congres we have now established according to the advice of Pandit Javaharlal Nehru is a point to be considered about. We do not require the help of the rest of India in our purpose of establishing Responsible Government or Swaraj. If I could say so, it is only on the strength of your support. For this, leaders are wanted and youngmen in Mysore ought not to be fickle-minded. I have to say this because, in the course of my conversation with the Dewan sometime ago, he happened to say 'How many pucca leaders have you?' (ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ 16 ಪಕ್ಕಾ ನಾಯಕರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ದಿವಾನರು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರು".

Mr. Dasappa. " I am only an humble servant. I was hitherto one of the volunteers who serve the country. I was only engaged in enquiring to your welfare the whole of last night. But till yesterday night, there was no sign of responsibility coming to me. Regarding Mr. Siddalingiah, my friends Messrs K. Chengalraya Reddi and Seetharama Sastry, have described things elaborately and I would not tell you much. It is only yesterday when I was speaking at this place with Mr. Tagadur Ramachendra Rao, I had informed one thing to him. The same thing I shall have to inform youand impress the same on you. Mr. Siddalingiah and myself were in jail, but only in different corners. Yet we had a mountain of friendship even there and we thought ourselves to have been inseparabl friends. I think that friendship would be everlasting. To-day he is in jail now and I am not sure if I would be here alone. I intend now only

only to appeal to you to render service to the country. I had already informed the people that I shall be ready to take up any place to carry on the activities of the congress to the entire satisfaction of the 65 lakhs of our people. The same thing I have now promised to Mr. Siddalingiah. It is for this reason I have to shoulder this responsibility. I hope you will stand be me as a back bone and give defence if necessary- Moreover. I think it is your full support that has brought me to this place. Now Mr. Siddalingiah has been imprisoned for 2 and a half months and our General Officer Commanding Mr. M. N. Jois to three and a half months. Mr. first work which is also your work is to convey our sincere sympathy to them(Applause). A resolution will be passed to that effect now.

may still say that Mr. Siddalingiah is even now in our presence. His wife, his better-half, is here and on that score I make that statement. These garlands deserve to go to her. I am therefore transferring them to her with all honours. I do not like to take any more of your time. I shall read the congress President's speech(Mr. Siddalingiah's)(Printed copy already sent).

The speech was read and resolutions in respect of showing sympathy to Messrs Siddalimgiah & M.N.Jois, demanding cancellation of deportation orders passed against Mr. B.N.Gupta, congratulating the people of Travancore on their agitation for political freedom and non-cooperating with Federation until Responsible Government is established, were passed.

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On the 12th April, about 8 to 10 thousand persons had gathered to observe the flag-hoisting ceremony. The leaders and volunteers entreated the audience to observe discipline and to maintain perfect non-violent attitude. Messrs: Dasappa, V. Venkatappa and Changalaraya Reddi were arrested. The former two for declaring their intention to hoist and the other for having hoisted the flag. Mr. K.T. Bhashyam succeeded to the place of presidentship. Several persons noted below spoke to the audience.

The Subject Committee meeting which should have taken place at 9 A.M. was postponed to 2 P.M.

Dr. Parthanarayana Pandit: "We have gathered here to maintain the prestigege of the Flag and to observe strict discipline. I am proud to witness your perfect silence and steadiness in being non-violent in response to our requests. I request all the volunteers to sit down. If the president is arrested, the volunteers will themselves conduct the president to the custody of the police. Thepolice should not unnecessarily interfere. Those who can observe the discipline, ~~they~~ may remain here, otherwise, they may go to the public roads on the north and south and remain there. We must therefore observe everything in perfect silence with discipline and you must not be violent. If we remain like that, nobody can interfere and nobody can use physical force against us. This is the true spirit of Satyagraha. I believe you will observe this and oblige me. I ask the people whether they take an oath to that effect! (applause and sounds of yes).

Mr. K.T. Bhashyam: Sisters and countrymen, I came here with great enthusiasm to join my friends. But they have left me here alone. One after another they were taken away. I would have been grateful if they had taken me too. But I do not know why they left me in the place where I am. However, wherever

we may be, we have to observe our Dharma. It is our duty to protect this flag, the sacred flag. If you promise to remain firm and go one after another to jail, I think they will realise that there are ever so many prepared and therefore you must remain in your places thus. Now we have to observe the discipline set for us by our ~~xxxxxx~~ General officer Commanding; otherwise, our friends on the opposite side think ill of us. Gentlemen, I thank you very much for your observance of peace. Our congress president and the others who succeeded him have asked me to convey their sincere thanks to you for the same. Now Mr. Seetharama Sastry will speak to you.

Mr. Seetharama Sastry: Ladies and Gentlemen, In Mysore State, you have so far rendered your service in the field of national struggle and fight. People have very high opinion about your discipline exhibited by you like this. The same thing will find publication all over the country here and elsewhere. Now it is self-evident how you are quite fit for holding Satyagraha. Bardoli was the first place where Satyagraha was held under the direction of Mr. Gandhi. The second place goes to Mysore. I have seen several satyagrahas started and this is a red letter day in the history of Satyagraha, and satyagraha was not very successful in the whole of India except in Mysore. Mysore deserves all the credit for this success. To this meeting representatives have come from all the 8 districts. Like this, representatives of the 65 lakhs of people have come and taken part in it in Shivapura. Mr. Gandhi has said that Satyagraha demands a deep patriotism, discipline and non-violence and there is already a beginning of it with us. They are something like the bells required for celebrating the pujas. If we only adhere to Satyagraha on the lines advocated by our leaders, success is sure to come to us. That would be a success of the 65 lakhs of the people. Therefore I ask you to help the congress with non-violence the very significance of Shanti. If your leaders ask you to sit, you

you must remain where you are and if you are asked by the leaders to go, you must then implicitly obey them. That is the discipline of the congress which is expected of you. If you only continue to maintain this discipline, the fame of Mysore will spread throughout the length and breadth of India, if not the whole world. You must remember that you are the persons to hold satyagraha and that the people in general have started it, for every one of us jail is ever ready. We are prepared to go to jail or undergo any trouble in this connection".

Mr. Siddiah: "What shall I say now? The scene looks to me as if it were a sea and only a shallow sea. I am the sinner and wherever I go it is not even knee deep, to drown myself and my sorrow with it. My friends have gone and I am sorry for not having taken me or having secured the same thing for me. It is really very sorrowful. To stand before you and to tell you anything, my mind has become empty. But I can say this much an only thing to you. Our Government has come to trouble those who are trying to render service to the country. You know that our Government is in the habit of giving service medals to some. Now likewise you must consider that you have given service medals to those who went to the jail now and to those who are prepared to copy them. I pray Government on your behalf for keeping an open mind in sending our friends to jails".

Srimathi Siddamma: "Now three leaders have been arrested. We have to consider what is this all meant and what message they leave for us. They have gone like the three incarnations of God. They said only this much and that is that we should guard the congress flag as they did. It is our duty to carry out this mission. Our discipline is quite sufficient. We may even anticipate further troubles and still we have to remain unflinching in our purpose and discipline. We should not turn

away like cowards. Mr. Gandhi has said that Shanti is the sign of a brave and recourse to arms is cowardice(

Wem must determine ourselves to be soldiers on this occasion. If we have to maintain peace in rendering service to humanity, we should maintain our satyagraha. If our youngmen also have the same ambition in the matter, we can secure Responsible Government within 3 months and not even 6 months. It is like a Yogi sitting in penance and that is what we must observe. People may live or die in it and yet it is a sacred thing. Let us give encouragement to the backward. If you get more trouble, still you must persist in non-violence. If that is not possible they may go out. You have heard of the cries of Prahlada who depended on Satya. We have to become like that and the juncture is similar also and I request you humbly in this respect to establish Responsible Government".

Mr. T.S. Rajagopala Iyengar: "Gentlemen and sisters, 5 of our leaders came forward since yesterday to maintain the prestiege of this Congress Flag. This flag represents the principles of the Congress viz. Satya, non-violence and sacrifice. Congress wants to establish a common feeling for unity. It is our national flag. To maintain this flag, in the whole of India, many leaders have sacrificed their lives and many of them have gone to jails. Keeping a view that the Native States are not quite capable to maintain the prestiege of the flag for lack of discipline, it was said at the Haripura Convention that the States should show their capacity in that respect. They also doubted whether we had the determination for discipline. We have to show it now to them. Now we have to tell you that when we have been capable of exhibiting the spirit and determination which they expected from us, it is our duty also to observe the same non-co-operation they are going to have in the intended introduction of federation. Congress power is a big power in the world itself. About 33 lakhs of people in India

have become congress members. This year more than a lakh of persons have joined the congress. I pray God to give us the strength and heart to carry on our work".

Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty: "From Cape Comorin to the Himalayas there is a feeling of heart for this goddess of Congress. Our leaders Mr. Siddalingiah and others have been removed by Government. This flag is the giver of all that we want. My predecessors have already said about the principles indicated by this flag. In the midst of the flag there is a charaka and that shows the poverty of our country. We have no intention to go against Gandabherunda . When such is the case, why should Government think that it is against their policy? I know that you are maintaining this affection towards the congress flag also and I thank you for it.

Mr. Henjeerappa: "You know the fact that five of our leaders have now been taken to jail. It is becuase on account of the assurance we are capable of giving and to continue the same if necessary. I request you to be steady in your promise and put it in action, when called upon."

Mr. Tagadur Ramachandra Rao: "You know already what took place here. Likewise my friends who spoke before me have stated. To establish the same view speakers are coming forward. I am very eager and anxious to observe Satyagraha. This Satyagraha is a sacred one for the uplift of the whole world. It is my personal experience and not mere saying. You should have also expected it just now.

On account of this, it has now been orgainsed. We have also to learn a lesson. From all the 8 districts, men, women, big and small and even children have all come. In such a situation our Government also is soubtful whether to use arms and ammunition and Government officials have also observed peacefulness. Even our youngmen have similarly taken the oath of non-violence. From this every work however difficult it may be, may be carried to success. That is an evident matter for us as well as to

as to Government. Because Mr. K.F. Nariman was arrested in the Bangalore Disturbance, what was ~~kkxkxxxx~~ it that happened? The facts of the disturbance reached even Parliament where it was not possible to defend the use of arms. Our leaders think that they would win everything by peace unlike similar movements in foreign countries and there is no doubt whatsoever. Mr. Gandhi was telling us that it would not be possibl to maintain the fame of the congress flag in the States. He said also that there was no meaning by simply saying agitation and agitation everywhere and preferred if people could observe non-violence and peace practically. We are also bound to observe the rules and we are not wanting in power and strength. Till now we were in a fix. At Haripura Congress Convention, Mysore people were asked to carry on the work independently. This applies to all the other Native States. It is not very long and yet we have been capable of showing it. We say that we have a common feeling with the All India Congress Committee in everything and we have also similarly arranged things here at the Convention. If there be any marks allotted for it, we have got the pride of having secured 100% . We have already received a message from the A.I.C.C. complimenting us on our success.

Even the Government officials have approced of our discipline. If information is given to our Highness, I am sure His Highness will approve it. The leaders that were arrested are convinced of having got the full support from you. Now in everybody's heart there is a cry of need for Responsible Government. I think His Highness will think like this before 12 O'clock today. I think it is necessary for His Highness to transfer the power that has been given to his officials to the people's ministers. I request you to observe peace having taken into consideration the results of peacefulness maintained by you and the Police."

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Mr. Pattabhiraman: "Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have to tell you a feeling of mine before I address you according to the orders of the President. I take it tobe a great honour for me to address you at this honourable assembly in our country. I thank the public for their uniform display of peace and non-violence. With this I close my speech".

Srimathi Kamalamma: (wife of Mr. H.K. Veerannagowda).

"I request all my sisters and other women in the country td rise up to the occasion and undertake to help the country. I thank my brothers for having mainta ned perfect peace at a critical hour".

K. Hanumanthiah: "My speech may be unnecessary. But I speak only under the orders of the president. I have seen how gallantly you have watched the prestigege of the congres: flag and the amount of interest you have reposed in it. We said it was a fight in the struggle for national freedom and even today we have accepted the same. I am sure we will succeed in our attempts shortly. I was very eager to secure a chance and become arrested. But before I approached the president, Mr. Changalaraya Reddi snatched away the chance. Being disappointed, I have no mind to speak even now. I am praying for and requesting the chairman to give me the next chance first to me alone. I say one word about a villager as I am myself a villager.

"Government may say that they have given schools and hospitals and where was thenecessity for establishing the so-called Responsible Government and that people were asking for it simply because a few others have influenced them to ask for it. I am going to give you my own instance. I am a villager as I told you before and I think you willwonder if I say that I am the only one in my family who has had a little education. My brothers are even now illiterates. When I passed the Lower

Secondary examination, my father told me that education could not give me food, honey, milk and curds and jack fruit and so was not worth the trouble, so that I might remain contented at home. I take it that it was good luck to have left the home. Government may also say that they have given K.R.S., Sugar Factory and so on and still say what other facilities were there under Responsible Government. They are something like the assurance given to me by my father. If you examine the details, you can feel it for yourself. I would advise you that we could not be satisficed with nothing short of full Responsible Government we have in view. We have been personally for the last 16 years that no benefit was derived."

Mr. K.T. Bhashyam: "Friends, the Subjects Committee meeting has to take place according to programme, but it has been postponed to take place at 2 P.M. till then we will remain here.

Mr. Nanjappa, a merchant from Bangalore:

"Government had thought at the time of arresting the leaders of harming us also for the slightest agitation. It is now intended to carry on Satyagraha after we return home. It depends upon Mr. Bhashyam for the work to be carried on successfully. I request him to give his valuable opinion for it. Mr. Thimma Reddi has given his opinion to you. I wish to close my speech with this."

K. Srinivasa Murthi: "If I see your lines of work, I may say that your observance of satyagraha is to support that what took place in northern India. We are of course to follow the advice of Mr. Gandhi who sits now in Segamva".

Mr. T. Subramanyam: [illegible]

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I ask how many of you are ready to watch this flag? (only a few hands were raised) ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸಿದ್ಧರಿದ್ದೀರಿ.
Again I ask the same question (a good lot of them raised their hands). Now our Mr. Siddalingiah is enjouing this in the jail.
ಇವತ್ತು ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಜೈಲಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂತಿದ್ದಾನೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸಿದ್ಧರಿದ್ದೀರಿ

Every one should see that a flag is hoisted there. This is a movement for our honour and respect. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ (ಕೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ) ಧ್ವಜ ಹಾರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾನ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ. ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸಿದ್ಧರಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ನೀವು ಕೈ ಎತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಜೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಅವನ ಮನೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಧ್ವಜ ಹಾರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ? ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೈ ಎತ್ತುವಿಕೆಗೆ ಬೆಲೆಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಮನೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಧ್ವಜ ಹಾರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿರಿ. ಹಾರಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೈ ಎತ್ತುವಿಕೆಗೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಇದೆ.
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We can betrer rule the country and administer it within a year if the present Dewan leaves the Government.
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Do not be under the impression that the Chief Secretary or member of Council have visited Shivapur. Look at the thousands who sit united. One word of advice to our richmen. There are every many who take interest at8%, 10% and so on. Do no steal gold in the name of God. I have seen ~~the~~ in Tiptur many rich rich men like that. Government servants, lawyers and richmen are the three bug-bears of the people.

Subject Committee meeting at 3.10 P.M.

Mr. V.S. Narayana Rao proposed Mr. T.S. Rajagopala Iyengar to preside. Mr. B. Chandrasekhara Setty seconded it.

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Resolutions were passed on the following subjects:

1. Congratulating Messrs: Dasappa, Venkatappa and Changalaraya Reddi on their fight to safeguard the honour of the congress flag.

2. Expressing condolence on the demise of Mr. Nagesa Rao Panthalu

3. Expressing full sympathy to those Indians who are being exploited in South Africa, East Africa, Kenya, Malaya States, Mauritius and Zanxibar.

4. Expressing profound dis-satisfaction to be associated with the constitution of the Reforms Committee unless and until the terms of reference were favourably changes.

5. Disqualifying the members of the Legislative Council and Representative Assembly to be the members on the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress.

13th APRIL~~xxxx~~. 1938.

At about 8 A.M. preparations were goingg on for the flag hoisting ceremony. The Police appeared on the spot and objected to the hoisting of the flag under the existing prohibitory orders. Mr. K. T. Bhashyam and Mr. Siddiah were arrested for their attempt to hoist the flag; and Srimathi Siddamma for having hoisted the flag.

After arrest the work of the session was resumed. People in the meanwhile became restless and some of them went away.

Mr. H. K. Veeranna Gowda. " In connection with the Congress Convention at Shivapur, the Government have passed orders objecting the hoisting of the congress flag. Our programme was only for 3 days. Now the order is for one month. Many people are anxious to maintain the prestige of this Flag. If you want this to be done so the permission of the Working Committee is necessary. The new Working Committee is to be constituted now. It will be done of course very shortly. I request you to asecrtain ~~xxx~~ the same. The conference will be held in the very place you are sitting now.

The Secretary of the Reception committee has ordered me like this. In order to find out measures to protect the honor of this flag, he is ~~xxxxx~~ going to chalk out a programme for it. I request you kindly to listen to it and then you may return."

Mr. S. Rangaramiah. For the last two days in Zanda Maidan strange things happened. In order to maintain the honor of the

the congress flag, our leaders, one after another, have been arrested. Their sacrifice and bravery have set examples for the old, the youth and others. The more the punishment, the more attached and inspired we will become. What sort of reverence we have to show for this flag. You must be able to judge. Primarily the congress flag is an indicationof unity of our countrymen. Yesterday you have heard from Mr. Bhashyam what is attributed to the three colours in the flag. Now there is some change in the Zandu Maidan. Red colour represents the spirit of the people of the country. After realising that there is something unwarranted in Red colour, the saffron colour has been taken up. It is a point whether we should not honor Gandabherunda. Those who insist on this are those who are likely to be out of the congress fold. The District Magistrate and the Police have ordered that this flag should not fly here even though we have every respect for the Mysore flag. This congress flag has flown many times in Mysore. Nobody has taken objection to it. Dr. Ansari when he came to Mysore in 1930, it was hoisted on the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall. He was then the guest of Government. Then no dishonor was done or considered to have been done to the Mysore Flag. Then Pandit Javaharlal Nehru had come here; just then non-cooperation had stopped and we hoisted the congress flag then. There was no objection at all. During all these time there was no dishonour done to the Mysore Flag. About 3 or 4 years back in the Kempabhudi tank, there was a discussion about it. Then our Government raised a question against it. I do not know in what respect it struck the mind of those who acted like that. In bringing such orders into force now and then, instead of giving respect to the Mysore flag, they are dishonouring it thus. There was a proposition about it in the Assembly itself. One of my honourable friends had brought a resolution regarding it. There was a lost of discussion about it, for three hours. Then the President(Dewan) and the Councillors took part in the discussion. It was explained by the members that there would be no probability to think that it will dishonour the Mysore flag and nobody intended so, while it was only to show a uniform brotherhood in the whole of India. On that account it was moved that no objection could be brough t

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Mr. K. Subba Rao. " Without hoisting the congress flag it is not possible for us to carry on our work. But the Police have as you have seen, arrested so many of our leaders. At that time, there were 20,000 persons. It was then requested that everybody should observe peace. Even though the Police were there, no attempt was made to enrage the Police. I am pleased to find that you really maintained that prestige. Mr. Siddalingiah appointed Mr. H.C.Dasappa in his place and in order to protect the National ~~fakgx~~ flag, he appointed lady volunteers. He stayed here from morning till evening. Yesterday, in the same way at the usual proceedings, Mr. H. C. Dasappa attempted to hoist the flag. The Police interfered. But he showed his determination to hoist it. He was however arrested and so he appointed Mr. Venkatappa for his place. Similarly he too was arrested. Mr. K. Changalraya Reddi took up the place and hoisted the flag. Then lastly Srimathi Siddamma, an experienced woman, who had tasted the jail life, hoisted the flag. She nominated Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda for this place. Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda is a member of the Legislative Council. I do not know why the Government such a prohibitory order. The purpose for which the congress was started is known to - Government also. This congress flag is flying in seven British Provinces. The idea with which the congress is made to flyis a point by which it is hoped to bring about unity and thereby secure Responsible Government. I do not know what disadvantage or trouble would have happened to ~~XX~~ Government if the flag had been hoisted. When there is a cry from people for it, what a foolhardy procedure the Government adopted I cannot realise it. At the same time they have a ~~maxxxxx~~ mean idea to oppose every public work. If the District Magistrate had come here he would have realised this and if he had seen, then he would have taken orders back and thereby would have retained ~~kk~~ his respect. But he has

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Mr. H. B.Gundappa Gowda. " Till now Mr. K. T. Bhashyam was here and you know how he has been removed to the jail. Soon after he left this place he has sent a message to be informed to you. It runs as follows.

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Resolution in respect of the following were passed.

1. The Representatives in Assembly and Legislative Council could no longer serve simultaneously there as well as on the Working Committee.

2. The existing fee viz annas four for membership of the two congress should continue without any change.

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4. Sympathy to be shown for the proposed unification of all Karnatik Provinces in British India.

5. The next Congress Convention should be held in the Bangalore District.

In his concluding speech Mr. Gundappa Gowda thanked the organisers of the convention, the volunteer corps, and the Public for their co-operation in observing non-violence and discipline. He declared the Convention closed for the session and exhorted the public to become members and get more and more interested in the Congress.

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Mr. Mahsbala Rao, Advocate spoke thus:-
There was perfect order and discipline in our gathering at Shivapur. This shows that we are able to administer responsible Government. Every one should wear khadi. The present administration is constituted of only 3 persons who are nominated and are ignorant of the miseries of the poor. If voted members are selected they will better the conditions of the poor ryots.

Mr. Shankarappa, Hindi teacher spoke that there should be perfect unity and co-operation among the public. A body of the coolies of the Sugar Factory must be appointed to represent their grievances to the authorities and to seek redress. This committee should be formed by subscribing 0-2-0 and Mr. Mahabala Rao should be the Chairman of the committee.

Mr.D.N.Madeppa Gowda spoke about the evils of drinking. He compared the benefits that have been derived at Salem by boycotting the use of toddy. On account of this the Government is rendering great help to the poor ryots.

Mr.K.Kempe Gowda stood up and raised 2 questions for discussion. Why should the Mysore Government refuse to grant responsible Government? Does H.H. the Maharaja lose any thing by granting responsible Government?.

Mr.B.V.Krishnan replied that His Highness would be pleased to grant but the people are still premature. Within the course of a few months or years responsible Government would be constituted by the will of the people.

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Mr.B.V.Krishnan said that the Government think that they are there to collect the revenue and spend the same. Highness if he wishes could grant responsible Government but he is anxious not to part powers to people.

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I ask how many of you are ready to watch this Flag? (only a few hands were raised) ನನಗೆ ಕ್ಷೀಣವಾಗಿ ಯಾರೂ ಕೈಎತ್ತಲಿಲ್ಲ.
Again I ask the same question (a good lot of them raised their hands) Now our Mr.Siddalingiah is enjoying this in the jail ನಾವು ಈಷಿನ ಪ್ರೋಲೀಸ್‌ಜೋಲದನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ.

Every one should see that flag is hoisted there. This is a movement for our honour and respect. ಮುಂಗಾಣಿಂದು (ಕೋಣಿ)ಪ್ರೋಲೀಸ್ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಜಿನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಂತಾಯ್ತು. ಕಾಳುಬದಕರು ಕಲಿತ್ತೆ ಪ್ರೋಲೀಸ್‌ಲೋಲಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕುಬ್ರದರ್ಶಿಂಕಲೂ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ಸ್ಪೋಕ್ಷಾಂಶಾಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶಬಂದಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ನನಗೇನೂ ಟಪ್ಪುಹೊಡೆದಂತೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದಿದ್ದಕಾಂಗ್ರೀ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಕ್ಕೂ ಮೋಸ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಅವರನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕೆತ್ತಿ ಕೆಳಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳುಕ್ಕೇವೆ. ನೀವೂನಮ್ಮವರೆ. ನಿನ್ನೆಮೆರವಣಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಡು ಕೊಟ್ಟವರೆ. ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ನೌಕರ್ಸ್ ಕಾನ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್‌ಅಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿರಬೇಕು. ಕ್ಷಾಮಪರಿಹಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಸಾಲದು ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಅಂತೆ. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೋಗಿಬಿಡಿ. ಜನಗಳ ಕೈಯ್ಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವಾಗಲು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿರಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ಸಾಕು

We can better rule the country and administer it within a year if the present Dewan leave the Government.
ಹೊರಡಲಾರಿ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ತಿಂದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿ ಮನಿಬಿಟ್ಟು ಎಂಬಿಲೇರು.
ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರ ತಕಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೆಂಬ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದೆನು?
ಕ್ಷಾಮವಿಲ್ಲದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಲ್ಮರಿಸಿ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾಗಿ ಬೇಡವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅದು ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

Do not be under the impression that the Chief Secretary or member of Council have visited Shivapur. Look at the thousands who sit united. One word of advice to our richmen. There are very many who take interest at 8% and 10% and so on. Do no steal gold in the name of God. I have seen in Tiptur many rich rich men like that. Government servants, lawyers and richmen are the three bug-bears of the people.

ಶಿವಾಪುರಕ್ಕೆ ಚೀಫ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯವರು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಮೆಂಬರ್‌ಗಳಾಗಲಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಾಣುವಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸೇರಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲಾ. ಈ ಪೈಕಿ ಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಇಬ್ಬರಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದೀರೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಅನುಮಾನವಿದೆ. ಅಂದಹಾಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಮಾತು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಕೈ ಆಡಿಸಿ, ಅಮಾಯಕರಿಂದ ಬೇರೆಯವರೂ ಒಬ್ಬೊಬ್ಬರು ಕೊಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದೆಲ್ಲ ಬೇಡ ಅಂತ ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಲಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿಶತ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ! ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋದಾಗ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ್ದನ್ನು ಹತ್ತು ಜನಕ್ಕೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಬೇಕು ಅಂತ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ತಾಲೂಕು ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯೂ ಬಾಧ್ಯಸ್ಥರಿಂದ ಲಂಚ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಂದರೆ ೪-೫ ದಿನಗಳಾಗಿ, ಮತ್ತೆ ಕಾಲವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗುತ್ತೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೇ? ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಳ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಂದ ಲಂಚ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಸಂಬಳದ ಹಣವೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಂದ ಬಂದ ತೆರಿಗೆಯ ಹಣವೇ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಯಾಂತ್ರಿಕೀಕರಣದಿಂದ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇರುವುದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಕಾರ ಬೇಕು. ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ? ಕೈಮುಗಿದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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